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DYNAMITE EXPLOSION CHARGED TO DRY GOODS CLERKS.

THE QUESTION OF SOCIALISM

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—At a late hour last night Garry Brothers' dry goods store, corner of Grand and Allen streets, was injured $2,500 by an explosion of dynamite, which was placed underneath the framework of a window. The shock was felt several hundred feet. The police are satisfied that the explosion is the outcome of a strike by Garry Bros., employes. Burke, a former clerk, was dismissed a few days ago, and the dry goods clerks' union, of which he is a member, endeavored to secure his resistatement, but failed. Steps for protection were taken by the firm, and to this end a meeting of privrte retail dry goods dealers was held. The proceedings were not divulged, but it is thought the organization of dealers made the union more desperate and impelled them to use dynamite.

T. J. Naughton, delegate of the Equality association, denied all knowledge of the affair, and claimed the outrage was not caused a member of the organization, although he said it might have been done on individual responsibility. He thought Garr'sy own agent caused the explosion.

Men arrested on suspicion of complicity in the explosion stoutly deny all knowledge.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—About 400 persons were present in West Twelfth street this afternoon to listen to a joint discussion between the socialists and the traders' assembly, the latter having recently passed resolutions denouncing socialism, in behalf of the wage workers of the city. A number of persons spoke on each side of the question on, behalf of the traders' assembly it was claimed that the condition of the laboring classes in this country had been steadily improving, instead of growing worse; that they were better housed, better clothed and better fed, in fact that in every way they were better off than ever before in the history of the world. On behalf of the socialists, it was claimed that the workingmen were still suffering great wrongs; that statistics showed that for every dollar that a worker received the capitalist received eight; that though workmen nowadays blacked their boots, other workmen were starving, a condition of affairs which had only come about recently; that tramps were unknown prito 1873; that millionaires had increased too rapidly, within the past 100 years, and that the only remedy was to force a redistribution.

MEETING OF DYNAMITETS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—From the Tribune of Monday: O' Donovan Rossa and others addressed Dennis Deasy circle of the Irish revolutionary brotherhood to-night. Walker Elliot, on taking the chair, said: "You know all what has been done recently, and I think you are satisfied with it. [Applause.] I know that I am. We don't need to send material to the other side. It can be manufactured there."

Hugh O'Reilly, introduced as the "young Fenian from Ireland, not here very long," said: "In the war between England and Ireland we had a victory. You in your hearts know perfectly well that any means to bring about amelioration of the condition of the Irish race are justifiable in sight of God and man."

THE BITES AND SCRATCHES OF DOGS and Cats are readily cured by bathing in Perry Davis' Pain-Killer. 21

MARRYING A WHOLE FAMILY.

Two Daughters in Succession and Finally the Mother-in-Law.

PHILADELPHIA, Penn., Jan. 7.—A dispatch from Honesdale says that James J. Mooney, a young man twenty-two years old, who has always been regarded as the heir presumptive to one of the most valuable farms in central Susquehanna county, he being the favorite nephew of a wealthy farmer who has no other legal heirs, fell in love about three years ago with a young woman named Anna McGarry, whose father was a well-to do and respectable farmer in Perry county. He became engaged to her, but the young couple quarreled and the engagement was broken off. Mooney then began paying his attentions to Betty, the sixteen-year-old sister of his late betrothed. The two became engaged. Two days before tha proposed wedding day Betty took offense at Mooney and unceremoniously broke the engagement. Ann McGarry, Mooney's former affianced, had not spoken to him since their estrangement and he was surprised to receive a letter from her some days after the engagement with Betty was broken. It simply expressed to him her regrets that her sister had treated him so shabbily. In a few weeks the old relations between Mooney and his old love were renewed and they were married in the spring of 1883. On their wedding trip they visited the relatives of the young husband, in Susquehanna county. Three months later Mrs. Mooney died. The next winter the young widower paid court to his sister-in-law Betty, who had refused to marry him a year before. The young lady reciprocated his attentions, but her father, who was a widower, objected. They ran away and were married a year almost to a day from the time Mooney had married his second bride's sister. While Mr. and Mrs. Mooney the second were at the house of the groom's parents, they received word from the bride's father that he had married a young woman, the daughter of a farm hand and a servant in McGarry's house. She was about the age of his daughter Betty, while he was sixty-five years old. Two weeks after Mooney returned to Perry county with his wife, old Mr. McGarry, who had been in poor health for some time, died. He willed the most of his property to his young widow. On July 4th last young Mrs. Mooney was so badly injured in a runaway accident that she died a few days later. Last week Mooney visited his uncle in Susquehanna county again. There was a young woman with him whom he introduced as Mrs. Mooney. At bed-time the uncle learned that the third wife was the stepmother of her two dead predecessors, the young woman whom old Mr. McGarry had married while Mooney and his second bride were spending their honeymoon in Susquehanna county. By the third marriage Mooney secured a handsome wife and a farm in Perry county, valued at $9,000. His rich uncle in Susquhanna county is indignant, however, and it is the general opinion that Mooney need no longer expect to become the owner of his uncle's fine property. It is said that the old man visited his lawyer, at the county seat, on Friday, and changed his will. Mooney is not yet twenty-two years old.—Special to Globe-Democrat.

A Brave Girl.

From the Chicago Times: Charles Stewart a tough young sneak thief invaded a boarding-house at No. 281 Michigan avenue yesterday afternoon. He went up stairs, ransacked several rooms, and, staggering under a heavy load of clothing, was making his way through the lower hall to the front door, when he was intercepted by Miss Bessie Johnson, the plucky daughter of the landlady. Bessie clutched the marauder, and in the struggle which ensued he dropped half of his plunder, but he broke away from her and ran across Peck court. Bessie, nothing discouraged, started in pursuit, with three dining-room girls following far in the rear. At the corner of Wabash avenue she overtook the quarry, who, it must be confessed, was somewhat handicapped and another fight for the possession of the plunder took place. Miss Bessie forced the thief to drop the remainder the clothing, and a benevolent old man happening to come along knocked Stewart down with his cane. He scrambled to his feet, however, and resumed his fight. Miss Bessie had recovered the property, but she was not satisfied, she had not secured the thief. Therefore she continued her chase. Stewart ran into a hall in State street and up strirs to the top floor, and Bessie a good second at his heels, and was in end cornered by the young lady and held until Officer Keenan came and took him to the armory. The value of the clothing placed in jeopardy by Stewart was about $200.

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GLOUCESTER, N. J. Jan. 23.—Alexander Harvey, late justice of peace, is defendant in an action brought by his wife for alimony on account of alleged desertion. The defence offered to the wif'sharge is quite novel, and is without precedent in divorce proceedings. The defendant alleges that he left his wife for justifiable cause, that for a year she kept him in a state of constant physical pain by the application of croton oil to his under garments, and that when the oil came in contact with his skin and was subject to friction it acted as torture, especially when walking. Harvey was a club man, and was frequently, as his wife alleges, out in the evening. After the application of the croton oil he was always home at night, and was a peculiarly submissive husband. His wife revealed the secret of his tortures to a number of married ladies, whose husbands were also members of clubs, and they informed him of the real cause of his hitherto inexplicable sufferings.

A STRANGE HONEYMOON. On Monday, George Middle, of Orchard street, Woolwich was summoned at the police court of that town for assaulting Elenor his wife, who said they had been married just a month on Sunday, and that her husband had beaten and kicked her every day. On the day they were married, he struck her as soon as they got home from church.—Mr. Balguy: What is the reason for all this?—Complainant: He says he cannot love me because he loves his washerwoman. (Loud laughter.) Mr. Balguy: I have heard of gentlemen loving their cooks, and fancied there might be something in the employment to account for the taste, but it is a new thing for a man to love his washerwoman.—Complianant: He does and he glories in it. Mr. Balguy: Why, then, did he not marry his washerwoman?-Conplanant: Because she was a married woman.—Mr. Balguy: Have you deen married before?—Complianant: Yes.—Mr. Balguy: How often?-Complanant: Only once before. He says he has been only married once before, but goodness knows. (Laughter.)—Mr. Balguy: You will find yourselves in the Diverce Court, I expect.—George Watson and another witness deposed to seeing the defendant kick his wife. Defendant: When we were married and I came out of church about a month ago, she put her arm around that man (Watson) and kissed him, instead of kissing me. (Laughter.) Mr. Balguy: Stand up, Mr. Watson. What is this? Are you laundryman to Mrs Middle? (Laughter.)—Watson: No, sir.—Defendant: She kisses him as much as she kisses me. (Continued Laughter.)—Watson: The fact is that I gave her away at the wedding, and after the ceremony I took the liberty of giving her a kiss.—Mr. Balguy: A fatherly kiss and privileged. You hear that M. Middle? What do you say now? Did the washerwoman give you away?—Defendant: No; I have had no conversation with her since my wedding day.—M. Balguy: Why do you knock your wife about in this way?—Defendant: Why does she make so free with that man Watson?—Mr. Balguy: I have no proof that she does, and you have no defence. I fine you 40s., or a month.—London Telegraph.

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THE BOARD OF LICENSING MAGISTRATES will sit on

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At 3 o'clock p. m., at Esquimalt, to consider the transfer and granting of new Liquor Licenses in Esquimalt District.

H. B. ROYCROFT,
fe3 Supt. Prov. Police.

LICENSING BOARD.

THE BOARD OF LICENSING MAGISTRATES will sit on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH, 1885,

At 3 p. m., at the School House, near the Royal Oak, Saanich Road, to consider the transfer and granting of new Liquor Licenses in the Victoria District.

H. B. ROYCROFT,
fe3 Supt. Prov. Police.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY CO.

NOTICE.

THE PLAN AND BOOK OF REFERENCE of the Lands required by the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Co. in the Districts of Esquimalt District, Goldstream, and the piece of land lying between Goldstream and the Southern Boundary of Shawnigan District, have been deposited in the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria.

CHAS. E. POOLEY, Secretary.
Dated Victoria, 5th Jan., 1885. ja6

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(By order.) R. G. TATLOW,
Secretary.
Victoria, Jan. 19th, 1885. ja22 1m

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PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at the present session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, managing and maintaining Water Works to supply the Town of Esquimalt, the Royal Naval Dockyard, the Royal Naval Hospital and the residents of the Peninsula bounded by Victoria Arm and Harbor, the Straits of Fuca and Esquimalt Harbor; and for the purposes thereof granting to the said Company the privilege of taking water from Thetis Lake and Deadman's River, with power to the said Company to build flumes, aqueducts, lay pipes, erect dams, acquire lands, and do all other acts and things necessary for the purposes aforesaid.

D. M. EBERTS,
Solicitor for Applicants.
Dated the 21st day of January, 1885. ja22

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ja9 1m HENRY S. MASON, }

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NOTICE.

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NOTICE

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND TO apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase a piece of land, situated on the left bank of Seymour River. Commencing at a post about three miles above the mouth of said river, and marked "George J. Ainsworth's S. W. corner;" thence easterly 40 chains; thence northerly 200 chains; thence easterly 100 chains; thence northerly 40 chains; thence following bank of river to point of commencement, and containing thirteen hundred and sixty (1,360) acres, more or less.

GEO. J. AINSWORTH,
Per G.B.W., Attorney in fact.
Shuswap Lake, Seymour Arm,
Dec. 5th, 1884. ja23
(Inland Sentinel copy.)

NOTICE

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase a piece of land situated at the north end of Seymour Arm, of Shuswap Lake. Commencing at a post on shore of lake, about 200 yards northerly from Seymour town, and marked "George J. Ainsworth's S.W. corner;" thence northerly, forty chains; thence easterly, eighty chains; thence northerly, forty chains; thence westerly, along bank of lake, to point of commencement, and containing three hundred and twenty (320) acres, more or less.

Shuswap Lake, GEORGE J. AINSWORTH,
(Inland Sentinel copy.)

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between A. Borde and A. Bartrin has been dissolved as from Jan. 1st, by mutual consent. A. Bartrin will collect and pay all outstanding accounts.

Witness A. BORDE,
D. M. EBERTS. A. BARTRIN.
ja22 1m

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GEO. J. AINSWORTH,
Per G.B.W., Attorney in fact.
Shuswap Lake, Seymour Arm,
Dec. 4th, 1884. ja23
(Inland Sentinel copy.)

NOTICE.

CAME TO THE PREMISES OF THE undersigned, about three years ago, three Heifers. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying for all damages' if not claimed within 20 days will be sold to pay expenses.

RICHARD JOHN.
North Saanich, 3rd Jan., 1885. ja4dwlm

NOTICE.

THE ESTATE OF W. D. KIMBALL HAVING TO be settled, once by order of the Court, all debts due the at firm of Kimball & Gladwin must be paid promptly.

Parties having accounts against the said firm will please present them at once

All accounts not paid before the first day of February next will be placed in the hands of a solicitor for collection.

All communications to be addressed to me at Yale, B.C. W. B. GLADWIN,
Administrator.
Spence's Bridge B C., Dec. 20th, 1884. de27dw1m

RE ESTATE OF JAMES C. JOHNSON.

I HEREBY CAUTION THE PUBLIC FROM RECeiving or discounting any promissory note or notes made by me in favor of any of the creditors of the above estate, or any other person.

CASPER VAN ALLMAN,
Per FELL & MIDDLETON.
6th January, 1885. ja7 1m

NOTICE

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT TWO MONTHS after this date I intend to apply to the Land Commissioner for permission to purchase the following pastoral and agricultural lands situated in the Kootenay District and bounded as follows:—

Starting from the junction of the Skookum Chuck Creek with the Kootenay River as the N. E. corner; thence running down the latter river on the west bank or edge of reserve lands granted to Mr. Baillie Grohman's syndicate for seven miles, more or less, to a post inscribed by me, "James Baker's land, S. E. post," and also with a copy of this notice.

From this point half a mile due west;
Thence one and a-half miles due north;
Thence one mile due west;
Thence four miles due north;
Thence three quarters of a mile due west;
Thence due north to the Skookum Chuck Creek;
Thence down the south bank of that Creek to its junction with the Kootenay River;

Also, from the north bank of the Skookum Chuck Creek, at its point of junction with the Kootenay River due south, until it meets the same creek again on the north bank.

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JAMES BAKER, Lieut. Colonel.
Kootenay, Nov. 4th, 1884. ja11 2m

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Rock Foreman	$3 00 to	$4 00	per day
Earth Foreman	2 50	3 00	"
Bridge Foreman	3 50	4 00	"
Bridge Carpenters		3 00	"
Blacksmiths, 1st class		3 50	"
Drillers	2 00	2 25	"
Laborers	1 75	2 00	"
Hewers		3 00	"
Choppers	1 75	2 00	"

All outside labor ten hours per day.

All carpenters to furnish their own chest tools.

All employees find themselves bed, board and lodging.

Boarding Houses will be convenient along the line.

Board, $4 50 per week.

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Wages will be paid monthly on the 15th of each month.

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Drillers	$2 to $2 25 "
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Hewers	$3 50 "
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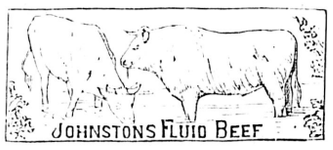

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THORNTON FELL,
de21 Clerk Leg. Assembly.

Daily Colonist.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JAN. 4TH, 1885.

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COTTAGE HOMESTEADS.

Under this head we notice a very interesting article in the New Zealand Press, the substance of which is, in one degree or another, applicable to almost every country. The writer advocates the establishment of cottage homesteads as one of the most feasible solutions of the "unemployed" difficulty. This is a very serious trouble in New Zealand and Australia for the reason that in certain seasons of the year there are necessarily great numbers out of employment. This is not caused by trade depression—though such a state of affairs must augment it—but is the natural result of the modes of carrying on the industries of the country. In the harvesting and shearing seasons a large amount of extra labor is required, for which, during the remainder of the year, little or no employment can be found. The result is an army of tramps who, being compelled to spend half the year wandering about in search of work, soon acquire a distaste for work at all, and go to swell the number of criminals or the confirmed loafers whose hard feelings against society in general make them the ready recruits of any demagogue who chooses to rouse their resentful feelings against the government which they blame for their condition. The old saw that "Satan finds some mischief still for idle hands to do" was never better exemplified than in the case of unemployed laborers. What then to do with the unemployed is a question which will, at some time present itself to every government, and one of the first resorts generally is to set them to work on government contracts. But this expedient is at best a temporary one. The suggestion of our New Zealand contemporary of establishing cottage homesteads where men could have a few acres of land at a reasonable rate seems to be a most radical remedy, for the reason that it would give every industrious man an interest in the country; it would supply him with a profitable outlet for his labor during a dull season, and lastly, it would bring him into sympathy with the landowners of the district, as the welfare of one would be, to a large extent, the welfare of the other. While all this applies particularly to the colonies of which we have spoken, and perhaps to England itself, it should also be of interest to us and every growing country. After periods of great activity and prosperity there are sure to come times of depression when little work is progressing and laborers find nothing to do. If they had their homesteads to attach them to the country we should be spared the sight of crowds of idle and sullen men, for all would share the common interest in the restoration of prosperity which patience and energy would soon bring about. When so many societies are being formed for various benevolent purposes, one for the establishment of cottage homesteads ought to be considered by some far-sighted and public-spirited persons.

RETALIATION.

The shooting of O'Donovan Rossa in New York is a complete turning of the tables. Following so closely upon the London explosions it is not to be wondered at that the general feeling is one of more effectually disabled. The indignation of his followers at the attempted murder of their chief would be amusing if the subject were not such a dreadful one. Those who could prepare plans for wholesale murder and destruction with calm deliberation are loud in their denunciation of the first act of retaliation. The statement of one of their leaders that the woman who shot Rossa was in the employ of the English government is of course preposterous; a powerful government has no need to resort to such means for the punishment of criminals. If it can be proved that O'Donovan Rossa, or any other American resident, was concerned in the recent dynamite outrages, the matter will become a subject on which the two governments must come to terms. The most probable explanation of Monday's shooting is that the woman is a fanatic, it may be an English woman, whose mind has been worked upon by the news of the wanton outrages in England till she felt called upon to personally avenge the injuries done to her countrymen and women. The most serious aspect of the affair is the evidence of increasing lawlessness and fanaticism; and the world may expect to hear at any time of just such an explosion in New York or Chicago as recently occurred in London.

A RETORT COURTEOUS.

In another column we rescue Mr. John Grant's letter from the obscurity of the Times. It were a pity that a document so choice in expletive, so rich in grammatical blunder, and so radiant with malignity should, like the last rose of summer, be left blooming alone in the opaque society of our evening contemporary. As an answer to "Observer's" keen sarcasm, which cut like a two-edged sword, it is a dire failure. But as a characteristic literary effusion of its distinguished author its success cannot be doubted. Webster's dictionary would appear to have been ransacked for bad words to hurl at "Observer," and a nauseous quotation from the Bible is dragged in to turn people's stomachs. The slightest effort is not made to refute "Observer's" argument or dispute his facts. Punch at times convulses his readers with "things that had better be left unsaid." We submit that Mr. Grant's letter belongs to the class of literary work that had better be left unwritten. In whose interest, or at whose instigation, Mr. Grant is endeavoring to induce the house of assembly to shoulder a duty which clearly belongs to the Dominion government may ever be matter for conjecture; but we hesitate to believe that the house will permit itself to be used as a catspaw to destroy the missionary work on the northwest coast and relegate the tribes which faithful and earnest men have redeemed from savagery to their former condition of barbarism at Mr. Grant's bidding.

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"Spectator" Answered.

TO THE EDITOR:—In your issue of 23rd December appears a letter from one signing himself "Spectator," of Barkerville, in which there are some glaring misstatements that, unless contradicted, might have a bad effect. He says, first, the only reason assigned for the scarcity of provisions is bad roads; that the roads have been impassable for three months or more. I have just been informed by one of our merchants that he started from the Mouth of Quesnelle on the 7th Dec. with two heavy loads of freight and arrived in Barkerville on the 11th without any difficulty. He also says there has been at no time this fall anything to prevent teams from coming to Barkerville with light loads—that it was the snow which fell in October and the thaw afterwards that caused muddy roads. A gentleman who came up from the Mouth on the 11th November informed me that the roads were good; in fact, he said he never saw them better for this time of the year. In the month of October several ox teams came up to Stanley. I came up the road the last of September and it was good then, and the mail has not been behind time on account of bad roads this fall. Now, the scarcity of provisions this fall was caused by the scarcity of teams. The farmers gather in their root crops and plow in the fall, and they generally wait till the snow comes before they bring their produce to market. Is it not to throw mud and slime at the government officers that you are after, Mr. Spectator? I do not believe there are half a dozen men in Cariboo who will say our government officers are either incompetent or negligent. Four of them have been in Cariboo upwards of twenty years and none can say but their record is clear. They can fold themselves in the garb of their own integrity and safe in self-approving consciences stand unmoved by all such attacks.

The next fling is at the postmaster, and here again "Spectator" draws upon his imagination and makes some gross misstatements, the detailing of which I do not deem necessary.

In the middle ages, among the Romans, a man was beaten to death with clubs for slander and a false witness thrown headlong from the capitol. In some parts of this continent slander is punished by shooting; but I do not think this practice will ever come into fashion in Cariboo. In conclusion, I would advise the writer to spend his time in trying to uproot those evil genii, envy, hatred and malice, rather than sow discord. It is not by writing newspaper articles that man is saved and God is glorified; nor can the sins of any be forgiven till they have overcome their selfish pride and men should praise and worship God above by lives on earth of harmony and love. J. N.

Barkerville, Jan. 24th, 1885.

The Metlakahtla Inquiry.

TO THE EDITOR:—The partisan view which you take of this matter would seem hardly fair at this juncture when the local house is now considering the report of the commissioners so carefully prepared by them, after their thorough investigation of the difficulties at Metlakahtla.

I am confident that a careful perusal of the commissioners' report by an impartial reader would not result in abuse of Bishop Ridley and fulsome praise of Mr. Duncan, and I would suggest that if, as a public journalist you are desirous of according equal justice to those concerned, you reproduce in your columns the commissioners' report and evidence taken at the inquiry so that the public can form their own conclusions on this most important question. On the other hand, Mr. Duncan is to be thrust forward as immaculate, and Bishop Ridley held up to utter contempt, then I doubt not that the latter gentleman's friends will be justified in reviewing the situation from their standpoint, although I repeat that a perusal of the report and evidence (which I trust you will publish) is the only proper course to pursue to enable one to form an unbiased opinion.

FAIR PLAY.

February 3rd, 1885.

[We certainly cannot accede to the request of our correspondent to publish the voluminous evidence in the Metlakahtla inquiry. Life is too short and our space too abbreviated to devote much of either to that object. Copies of the evidence and finding may be had of the clerk of the house in any desired quantity. The recommendation of the commissioners—from which we entirely dissent—has been published in *The Colonist*. The difficulty is traceable to the inaction and blundering of the Dominion government who have wrongly endeavored from the first to cast the *onus* on the province, and to the persistency of Bishop Ridley, who has continued to reside at Metlakahtla in defiance of popular opinion and the wishes of the natives there. If the friends of Bishop Ridley should desire to review the situation we shall be only too happy to open these columns to them; but they must not inflict on our readers the evidence.—ED. COL.]

Prayer in the Schools.

TO THE EDITOR:—You are aware that a very general demand has been made in the province of Ontario for religious instruction in the public schools, and that the minister of education has been endeavoring to give a favorable response to that demand by a compilation of selections from the sacred scriptures for use in the schools. Why are we in British Columbia so much afraid of anything religious in our schools? When our school system was established we had forms of prayer for opening and closing the schools taken, I believe, from the Ontario rules and regulations. In a short time a certain infidel and spiritualistic clique got the upper hand, and then it proclaimed "exercises of a religious character in opening and closing school are strictly prohibited." The eyes of the public got gradually opened to the evil of such an iniquitous system. Then we had a very small concession to the religious feelings and claims of nine-tenths of the supporters of our schools by the enactment—"the Lord's Prayer may be used in opening and closing school upon the permission of the board of trustees." For a few years we had a column in the annual report reporting the number of schools opened and closed with the Lord's Prayer. Since the present provincial secretary controlled the report that column has been been left out. Is that once more the thin end of the wedge? And who would have expected it to come from that quarter? Depend upon it regret will come when it is too late for many of our rising generation that we did not pay more attention to their religious education. "Behold the fear of the Lord, that is wisdom; and to depart from evil is understanding."

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Sunday Rows and the Police.

TO THE EDITOR:—How is it that your reporters became aware of such demoralizing rows as you describe in your journal to day, and that the police were ignorant of their occurrence? It would seem as if the time had arrived for the new mayor and council to either make a radical change or insist upon being told where the police were when the rows occurred.

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EXCLUSIVE DISPATCHES TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—A dispatch from Rome says: The Italian foreign minister states that documents will shortly be published which will throw new light upon England's negotiations with the powers, and to which he attributes the narrow escape from a great European embroglio.

GERMANY.

BERLIN, Feb. 3.—During a debate in the Reichstag upon the memorandum respecting an enforcement of the laws against socialists, several of the radical deputies complained strongly of the tyranny with which the government enforced laws against the socialists, especially in Berlin.

TURKEY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 3.—The Turkish government has ordered several new Krupp guns for its navy.

TONQUIN.

PARIS, Feb. 3.—Advices received here state that Generals Delisle and Negrier are advancing upon Sangson, from different directions, each in command of a column of 6000 troops.

SCOTLAND.

GLASGOW, Feb. 3.—O'Leary, a Fenian, lectured to a crowded meeting of Irishmen this evening. Reference to the names of Parnell, Rossa and Lord were hooted and cheered alternately. A free fight ensued in the gallery which was not quelled until the disturbers were ejected from the building.

EGYPT.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—Official dispatches states that Gen. Earle occupied Bierti, the rebels having deserted the entrenchments there. Two uncles of Suleim and a murderer of Col. Stewart, submitted to Gen. Earle. Quissin Pasha and a stoker on Colonel Stewart's steamer when it was wrecked and the party massacred, escaped from Bierti and reached Earle's camp. The navigation of the river is very difficult, but Earle's forces succeeded in overcoming all obstacles.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—Suakim advices state that the Italians occupied Bertul, 4 miles north of Assaband, and sent the Egyptian garrison away on the Italian man of war. French gunboats are watching the movements of the Italian Red sea expedition. The tribes around Massuah are joining Osman Digma.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, Feb 3.—1:30 p m.—The physician's bulletin issued at 1 this morning stated that O'Donovan Rossa was sleeping quietly and suffering no pain. His condition was generally favored by 11:30.

CANADA.

HAMILTON, Ont., Feb. 3.—Quite a sensation was caused to day at the trial of Geo. Myrne Richards, secretary and treasurer of the Reid & Barr Manufacturing Company, on the charge of forgery. Geo. Barr, vice-president of the company, was the first witness. He told a startling story of a conspiracy between himself and Richards to burn the works. At the conclusion of the evidence, Barr was arrested, and, with Richards, committed for trial. Both are grey haired men and hitherto have been very respectable. The forgeries amount to $20,000.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

TURKEY.

LONDON, Feb. 2—The Turkish government has sent a circular to European powers, protesting against occupation of ports on the Red sea without her consent.

AUSTRIA.

VIENNA, Feb. 1.—The journalists' strike against the reichrath continues. The sessions of the last two days have been absolutely ignored, and no reader of to-day's papers would know from them that such a body as the reichrath existed. Letters of complaint from indignant members are only printed when accompanied by cash, at advertising rates.

EGYPT.

CAIRO, Feb. 1.—Gen. Butler, Gen. Wolseley's chief of staff, has been temporarily appointed to succeed Gen. Stewart as commander of the expedition to Khartoum, via Metemneh. Gen. Sir Evelyn Wood succeeds Butler as chief of staff. Gen. Grenfele succeeds Wood as commander-in-chief of the Egyptian army. Gen. Cleary succeeds Grenfele in command of the Nile transports.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

SEATTLE, Feb. 1.—Two militia companies, the Seattle Rifles and Company D. N. G. W., are arranging for the last of a series of three matches. Both teams were out practicing to-day, and the marking was done by C. K. Robb, second lieutenant of Company D He had marked one man's shot and went behind the butts to get some paint to cover the mark. He remained so long concealed that the next man took his shot, and as he pulled the triger Robb jumped out, and received the full force of the ball. It passed through his left arm and on through his body, penetrating one lung and the liver, and then lodged in the right arm. He is still alive, but his physicians say he cannot survive many hours. He has a wife and two little children, who had gone to Tacoma on a visit.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 1.—The discovery of the selling of white babies to the Chinese has led to the further developement that it is a common practice on the part of the matrons of private lying-in hospitals to drug sick babies and then deposit them at the doors of the orphan asylums. This infamous traffic has opened up the question whether a woman who sells her baby to the Chinese can be prosecuted under the law. The whole matter reveals a state of horrible depravity.

Wealthy Women.

The reported resolution of the widow of Mark Hopkins to erect a $5,000,000 palace at Great Barrington, Mass. has turned our attention to our millionairs of the female sex. It is difficult to enumerate them all at once. Mrs A. R. Allen of St. Louis pays taxes on $1,197,000, and Miss Bernice Morrison, of the same city, is taxed at $964,990. A cattle queen named Rogers, near Corpus Christi, Texas, owns 40,000 head of cattle, is worth over $1,000,000. She is the financial agent of ranch, keeps the pocket-book and over sees the stock, while she sends her second husband to the Troy Legislature. Catherine Wolf, of New York the daughter of old Peter Wolf, who married Lorillard's two sisters, and got $1,000,000 with each of them, and an income of $5,000,000 a year, and she owns real estate at the amout of $6,000,000. She is about 55 years old, and plain in all her habits. She is single, too, and she lives alone in a big house. Mrs William Astor is worth $1,000,000, and Mrs Marshall O, Roberts, the wife of the mining king, who died some years ago, is said to have assets which will foot up $8,000,000. Mrs A. T. Stewart might be added to the list.

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THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between Joseph Deacon and Andrew Thompson, trading under the firm name of Deacon & Thompson, as Brewers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Joseph Deacon will continue the business for his sole account and receive the assets and pay liabilities of the old firm.

28th January, 1885. ANDREW THOMPSON, JOSEPH DEACON.

Witness—S. PERRY MILLS. ja29 1m

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

ALLSOP & MASON,

REAL ESTATE AGENTS

And Conveyancers,

HAVE MOVED INTO OFFICES ADJOINING the Japanese Bazaar, near Government St.

MONEY TO LOAN.

TOWN LOTS AND FARMING LANDS FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS.

AGENTS FOR

North British & Mercantile Insurance Co., of London.
Guarantee Company, of North America.
Accident Company, of North America. ja1 1m

MONEY TO LOAN

ON MORTGAGE AT LOW RATES.

TOWN LOTS AND FARMING LANDS FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS.

ALLSOP & MASON, Government street.

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MAIL CONTRACT.

TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO THE POSTMASTER General, will be received at Victoria until Noon on SATURDAY, 28th February next, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails on a proposed Contract for four years in each case, between BURRARD INLET and NEW WESTMINSTER and CLINTON and LILLOOET, from the 1st April next.

Printed notices containing further information as to frequency of service and other conditions of proposed Contract may be seen, and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Burrard Inlet, Granville and New Westminster, and Clinton, Pavilion and Lillooet.

E. H. FLETCHER, P. O. Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office, Victoria, 27th January, 1885. ja29

PIANO & ORGAN.

MRS. C. A. LOMBARD

IS PREPARED TO RECEIVE PUPILS FOR THE above. Address, Collinson street, or Box 540 Postoffice. ja15 1m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BRITISH COLUMBIA AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.

Summary of Receipts and Expenditure in connection with the Exhibition held at Victoria in September, 1884.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
Subscriptions and Donations	$ 1,050 50	Contract erecting Hall, Sheds & Fencing	$ 4,667 21
Members' Tickets	88 50	Purchase of 10 Lots	2,330 00
Taken at gate for admission to Exhibition	1,194 80	Mr. Burris, Architect	189 90
Entrance Fees on Exhibits, &c	823 50	Prizes paid in full	2,157 50
Advertisements in Pamphlet	176 10	Men employed as gate keepers, &c., &c	93 75
Privilege of Bar	125 00	Carriage and Express hire	42 00
do Refreshment Stand	51 00	Interest and Purchase of Lots	23 50
Government Grant	3,500 00	Insurance on Hall	50 00
City Council Grant	500 00	Printing Prize List	108 00
Mortgage on Lots and Hall	3,500 00	Commission on Collections, &c	39 95
		Mr. Haynes for Music	105 00
		Expenses Swiftsure Band	31 00
		Advertising	133 85
		Printing Tickets	36 50
		Refund, entry Band Competition	10 00
		Electric Light	69 00
		Water for use of Animals	24 50
		Sundries, including Postage, &c	18 85
		Fees in connection with Mortgage	69 35
		Surveying Lots	15 00
		Barrels, Lamps and Bell Ringing	20 00
		J R Hett, Injunction	50 00
		Telegram	4 35
		T. Russell, secretary	50 00
		W. Dalby, Treasurer	20 00
		T. J. Partridge, in charge of Hall	20 00
		Cash on hand	555 19
	$10,986 40		$10,986 40

Victoria, B. C., January, 1885.

WM. DALBY, Treasurer.
THOS. RUSSELL, Secretary. ja27

WANTED.

WANTED

A SMALL FURNISHED HOUSE, CENTRALLY situated, for three months.

fe1 Address "R.," *The Colonist* Office.

WANTED

A BOOK-KEEPER IN A WHOLESALE HOUSE. Good references required. Apply to

ja26 S. J. PITTS.

WANTED

BY A PRACTICAL BOOK-KEEPER AND EXperienced business man a position on salary or interest in business where his services can be used; can put in $1000, possibly more. Address "T.," care of *The Colonist*. ja21 1w

SHIPS AND STEAMERS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

CARRYING H. M. MAILS AND W. F. & CO.'S EXPRESS AND NORTHERN PACIFIC EXPRESS.

THE PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP Co.'s steamer

MEXICO,

CAPT. HUNTINGTON,

Will sail from the VICTORIA WHARF, outer harbor, for San Francisco, on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH, AT NOON.

Intending shippers are requested to make arrangements for freight as early as possible so that room may be reserved for their shipments.

Freight for shipment by her is requested to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 5 o'clock P. M. on Tuesday, February 4th.

For Freight and Passage apply to

ja30 WELCH, RITHET & CO., Agents.

FOR PT. TOWNSEND & SEATTLE.

THE STEAMER

ELIZA ANDERSON

Leaves Johnson street wharf every SUNDAY, WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY, At 2 o'clock a. m.

ja28 1m

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Per Ship UNDAUNTED, Captain J. P. Hamilton, from Hong Kong.

THIS VESSEL WILL DISCHARGE CARGO at our wharf on MONDAY, 26th instant, and following days.

Consignees are requested to produce their bills of lading to the undersigned, pay freight and receive delivery orders for their goods.

Goods remaining on the wharf after 5 o'clock p. m. each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the consignees thereof respectively.

WELCH, RITHET & CO. Consignees of Vessel.

Victoria, B.C., 24th Jan., 1885. ja25

FOR VICTORIA DIRECT.

THE IRON BARQUE

MOLTKE,

828 reg. 3-3 L I, I, will sail from Liverpool on or about the 4th February. For freight apply to

H. C. BEETON & CO., London.
R. C. JANION & CO., Liverpool.

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

H. F. HEISTERMAN & CO.

(ESTABLISHED 1862.)

REAL ESTATE AGENTS

AND CONVEYANCERS,

HAVE MOVED INTO OFFICES LATELY OCCUpied by Messrs. Allsop & Mason in Schl's Block Government street, adjoining Bagnall & Co.'s Music Store.

MONEY TO LOAN.

Town Lots and Farming Lands and Farms for Sale on Easy Terms of Payment.

AGENTS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.

PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE CO.,

OF BROOKLYN.

FIREMAN'S FUND INS. (MARINE) COMP'Y,

OF SAN FRANCISCO.

AND FOR THE

Mutual Life, of New York,

ja9 1m FOR WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY CO.

NOTICE.

THE PLAN AND BOOKS OF REFERENCE OF the Lands required by the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Co. in the Districts of Shawnigan District, Cowichan District, Quamichan District, Somenos District and Chemainus District, have been deposited in the office of Mr. Henry Fry, Government Agent, Cowichan.

CHAS. E. POOLEY, Secretary.

Dated Victoria, 5th Jan., 1885. j

NOTICE.

PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE Senate Saloon will please present them at once.

fe1 3t B. PETTINGELL.

ANGELA COLLEGE,

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL, FOR THE higher education of Young Ladies, will reopen after the Christmas vacation on MONDAY, January 19th.

ja6 1m MISS DUPONT, Principal.

BALL'S

HEALTH-PRESERVING

CORSET.

A Perfect Corset Secured at Last!

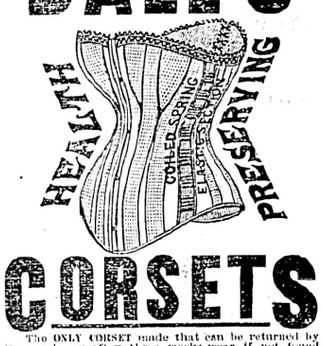
GUARANTEE:

ANY LADY PURCHASING ONE OF BALL CORSETS can return it after wearing it Three Weeks if NOT PERFECTLY SATISFACTORY IN EVERY RESPECT, and we will REFUND THE PRICE PAID FOR IT.

HUTCHESON, YOUNG & CO.,

SOLE AGENTS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA

BALL'S



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The ONLY CORSET made that can be returned by its owner if not PERFECTLY SATISFACTORY in every respect, and its price refunded by seller. Made in a variety of styles and prices. Sold by first-class dealers everywhere. Beware of worthless imitations. None genuine unless it has Ball's name on the box.

CHICAGO CORSET CO., Chicago, Ills.

BALL'S HEALTH-PRESERVING CORSET is a thoroughly Durable, Substantial Corset, and when quality is considered, is the CHEAPEST Corset in the market.

BALL'S H. P. NURSING CORSET needs only to be tried to be appreciated, and no other will be worn after a trial but this.

BALL'S H. P. MISSES' CORSET—It fits the Miss and expands as she breathes, and does not injure the growing girl.

PRICES:

MISSES', $1.
CIRCLE HIP H. P., $1 50.
HEALTH-PRESERVING, $1 75.
NURSING, $2

BY MAIL 25 CENTS EXTRA.

ADDRESS:

HUTCHESON, YOUNG & CO.,

THE WHITE HOUSE

oc30 GOVERNMENT ST., VICTORIA.

BUTTER!

JUST RECEIVED,

FRESH CANADIAN BUTTER,

In packages suitable for Family use.

ALWAYS ON HAND—Flour, Hay, Grain and Feed of all kinds. ALSO—Fresh Grass Seeds and Lime.

For Sale at the Pioneer Produce Store, Wharf St., by

ja20 2pm DAVID LENEVEU.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAND ACT, 1875.

In Re JOHN MORTON, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THREE months after the day of the date of this notice application will be made to the Honorable Mr. Justice Crease for an order authorizing the issue of a Crown Grant of the north east quarter of Section 4 (four), Township 8 (eight), New Westminster District, British Columbia, to William McKenzie. And all or any persons claiming to have any interest in said land are required to send their objections, in writing, to such order being granted to the Registrar of the Supreme Court, at Victoria, B. C., before the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, of which all parties concerned are hereby required to take notice.

Dated this 30th day of January, 1885.

W. NORMAN BOLE, Solicitor for said William McKenzie.

fe1 3m New Westminster, B.C.

CLOTHING, HATS,
UMBRELLAS,
HOSIERY, GLOVES,
SCARFS,
&c., &c.

W. & J. WILSON.

LATEST STYLES
JUST RECEIVED.

THE
BEST & CHEAPEST GOODS
IN VICTORIA.

Daily Colonist.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEB. 4TH, 1885.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED

Feb. 3—Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend
Str Amelia, Nanaimo
Str Eliza Anderson, Pt Townsend
Str Enterprise, Nanaimo

CLEARED.

Feb. 3—Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend
Str Eliza Anderson, Seattle
Str Enterprise, Nanaimo
Str Amelia, Nanaimo

PASSENGERS.

Per str ENTERPRISE, fm Nanaimo—G B Ordano, Capt Morrison, Capt Sabiston, Chas Bray, J Lafontaine, B Pullan, G Carley, G Glover, J Wise, A Fisher W Mitchell, J Petan, B Gross, J Work, F R Wood, J Green, E Hughes, B T Haverfield, C Martin, A Patterson, Campbell, E Storr, C Cameron, G Spofford, and others.

Per str AMELIA, from Nanaimo—J Gill, Simons, Eva, Herd, Cook, Lawson, Campbell, Richards, G Frost, Plant, Abrams, Raybould, MPP, E Pimbury, Heyland and wf, Miss Jones, Mrs Miller, J Meakin, Nicholson, Clark, Hall, Mrs Page, Branton, Curren, E J Bittancourt, Ford, Bartlett, Newton, Thomas, White, Wilson, Moore, Gibbons, Wood, Forrester, Lindsay, Thompson, Connor and many others.

Per str NORTH PACIFIC from Puget Sound—D McHugh, J Mullen, J O'Neil, G D Campbell, J Reddy, D McEvlin, H Hopp, W F Carson, G Wright, M Y Harrison, W S Baird, W T Harlow, G Sullivan, P Schnider and 45 Chinese.

Per str ELIZA ANDERSON, fm Seattle—Mrs Jacklin, J P Mitchell, H Deane, G H Allen, M F Raffin, J McRae, J McMiller, J McGinnis, Mrs Copeland, Murphy, R Brown, P Kennedy, F Johnson, Jas Kelly, A Wills, J P Smith, R Ross, P McGuinners and several others.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str NORTH PACIFIC, from Puget Sound—F M Sinclair, J H Todd & Son, W O Jacques, A Ofner, W Craft, N & Ross, W Heathorn, W P Haynes, J Sehl, Croft & Angus, J Parker, W Hamilton.

The Bargain Concluded.

Yesterday all points at variance between Mr. Beatty, representing the Canadian Pacific Railway Co., and the local holders of land on Coal Harbor were composed, and an agreement was come to. It is understood that the company receive one-third of the land owned by private parties and a strip of land along and running 200 feet back from the water front. In consideration of this concession and 6,000 acres of government land, the company agree to extend the line to Coal Harbor.

Through Travel.

An impression seems to have taken hold of the minds of a number of travelers from this province that by paying the local passenger rate from Victoria to Portland they would then be in a position to save money by buying their ticket over the cheapest line, thinking that on account of the two competing lines, there would be a cutting in rates. This is a mistake, for the receipts are pooled, and the rate to Chicago over the Northern Pacific or via the Oregon Short Line is exactly the same. Suppose that the rate from Victoria to Chicago is $55, from Portland there is but $2 difference; that is $53. A passenger paying the local rate of $11 50 from Victoria to Portland, and securing his through ticket there will thus lose $9 50 by the transaction. The agent of the O. R. & N. Co. here, Mr. R. Irving, is able to supply tickets over the various lines, and it will be to the advantage of all intending travelers to consult him before starting for the east.

Bank of British Columbia Building.

Ground for the new building for the Bank of British Columbia building, to be erected on the s. e. corner of Fort and Government streets will be broken on the 1st of March. The plans have been somewhat elaborated in England and will be returned here in a few days. The building will be three stories in height and will be by many thousand dollars the handsomest and most expensive in the province.

Naval.

H. M. S. Triumph was to leave England on the 20th January for the Pacific She will meet and relieve the Swiftsure at Sandy Point, Straits of Magellan. Capt. Rose, who was commander of the Shah when on this station in 1877, is captain of the Triumph.

Personal.

Mr. W. F. Carson, general western passenger agent of the Northern Pacific railway, arrived by the Sound boat yesterday, and leaves this morning for Nanaimo.

Marine.

No tidings of the steamer Wilmington have as yet been received at this port. She is out about nine days.

Last night the steamer Alexander towed down the bark Minstrel King, lumber laden for Buenos Ayres, and afterwards started for Nanaimo to tow down the ship Romeo, laden with V. C. Co.'s coal for San Francisco.

NEW AND BEAUTIFUL EMBROIDERIES direct from Switzerland and a complete assortment of infant's, children's and ladies' underclothing—American shapes—and Canadian manufacture, personally selected by D. SPENCER, Commerce House See windows. *

CIVIL SECVICE.—The Canadian Gazette of the 24th ult. contains the announcement that C. W. Finlayson, W. B. Maclaughlin and A. E. Lindsay passed successfully the civil service examination held in this city recently.

VALENTINES
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AT HIBBEN & CO.'S.

THE STRAITS CABLE.—Part of this cable has been washed ashore on the southern shore of the straits. It is therefore hopelessly out of repair and may cost many dollars to place it in working order again.

FOR CATTLE.—Tenders are asked by Mr. Teague for the erection of buildings for the accommodation of cattle at Cadboro Bay.

PICTURES AND PICTURE FRAMES.—The largest and finest assortment in the province, at Jos. Sommers', Government street. 2w

JOSEPH KIRKMAN & SONS' Pianofortes. Suitable for all climates. Robert Ward & Co., Wharf street, wholesale agents for British Columbia. *

Just received, an o[illegible] of fine Engravings, at Jos. Sommers.

NEW MAP OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. FOR SALE BY M. W. WAITT & CO. 1w

What Some People Say.

That in the English Civil Service there are 3,260 women clerks.

That sixty-four women engravers earn their livelihood in England.

That there are 600 professional beauties in London who don't work at all.

That there are 452 women editors in England and 1,309 female photographers.

That there are 113,995 English school teachers, nearly all of whom are spinsters.

That ten thousand five hundred women bind English books, and 2,302 assist in printing them.

That the Queen is worth $85,000,000 and works harder than any woman in the kingdom.

That Hall & Lowe, the leading photographers, are making elegant pictures of ladies in evening dress, those in light colors being specially effective. *

That there are 93,138 women nail makers in England. The nails are used in fastening horse shoes in place.

That there are 347 female blacksmiths in England, all of whom actually swing heavy hammers and do men's work.

That there are 5,000,000 widows in England who long to do any kind of work that will tend to make a like number of men unhappy.

That Miss Muller is not satisfied with her election to the London School Board, and is now engaged.

That Germany contains 200,000 tramps according to reports.

That bridal cakes are frequently kept for fifty or one hundred years.

That an ordinary train of passenger coaches is worth about $93,000.

That a well-preserved 1804 cent recently sold in New York for $200.

That machines for moistening postage stamps are being manufactured.

THAT FERGUSON & CO. KEEP THE LARGEST STOCK OF WRAPPING AND PRINTING PAPERS AND PAPER BAGS IN THE CITY.

That an Easton tobacconist recently received 3,000 pennies in payment of a debt.

That the yearly mortality among sailors from shipwreck averages one in every 4,000.

That the tonnage of the Great Eastern has been computed to be greater than that of Noah's ark.

That there is $40,000,000 of unclaimed money now in the vaults of the United States treasury.

That every soldier in the German army who makes any attempt at suicide is sentenced to death.

That a New York firm last year manufactured 1,500,000 pounds of chocolate, using over a ton of sugar a day.

That Myra Clark Gaines probably knew more about law than any woman in the world during the last decade.

THAT J. B. FERGUSON & CO. HAVE JUST RECEIVED A HUNDRED REAMS OF THEIR CELEBRATED "LANSDOWNE" NOTE.

That last year a family of four persons at Brockton, Mass., devoured 802 pies, or 200½ pies to each person.

That all attempts to keep a gorilla in captivity, even in Africa, have as yet failed. It either starves to death or dies of a broken heart.

That the female juror feature of Wyoming Territory's system is a success in more ways than one. Two of the members of a recent jury, after convicting a faro dealer, went and got married. They met for the first time in the jury box.

That Mrs. Dudley, the assailant of O'Donovan Rossa, is a Canadian woman, a native of Montreal.

That Gen. Gordon is to be made president of Congo; but the Belgians cannot get hold of him to confer the honor.

That the English press deprecate the attempt on Rossa as the beginning of a series of reprisals on individuals.

That the news of Rossa's shooting crazed the Londoners with joy.

THAT J. B. FERGUSON & CO. HAVE A NEW SPECIAL LINE OF NOTE PAPERS, WHICH THEY CALL THE "COLUMBIA," PUT UP IN NEAT WRAPPERS AT 50 CENTS PER QUARTER REAM

That the Lion Brewery—Lager, Felsen and Weiner Beers, is on Queens avenue, Davis & Co. proprietors. Town office at Guttman & Frank's, Johnson street. *

That a wealthy New York Chinaman has bolted and joined the American colony in Canada.

That a Pennsylvania woman named McCord enjoyed a government pension of $8 per month. Three years ago she disappeared. Her body was afterwards found floating in a river and buried. In a day or two the body was exhumed and the cause of death was found to be a sharp nail that had been driven into her right ear. Her sister, who did the murder and has drawn the pension in the dead woman's name, is under arrest.

That "Observer's" last letter would seem to have "riled" Mr. Grant, M. P. P. In his reply he uses the following choice expletives by way of argument; "Things," "unprincipled knave," "sneaking thief," "cowardly sneak," "objectionable scum," "vomit," "bosh," "false," etc.

That the member for Cassiar did not apologize for his attack on Messrs. Duncan, Crosby and Green yesterday, and his insult to missionaries generally. He probably overlooked the fact that an apology is expected, and will doubtless make the *amende* to-day.

BUY one of Joseph Kirkman & Son's prize medal Pianofortes. Ebony, walnut, and rosewood frames. Durability and finish guaranteed. Robert Ward & Co., Wharf street, wholesale agents. *

NEW THEATRE.—Mr. Bigelow, jr., son of the contractor for the new theatre, returned from Seattle yesterday. He reports that his father's health is somewhat better, and that operations will shortly begin on the new theatre building.

THE choicest and most extensive stock in Watches, Fancy Clocks, Diamond goods, Gold and Silver Jewelry and Electroplated ware has just been opened by us for the holidays. They will be sold low. We extend a cordial invitation to the public to inspect these really beautiful goods which are beyond praise. LANGE & SON. *3dp

COAL HARBOR property on easy terms and at prices ranging from $25 per lot upwards for sale by RAND & LIPSETT, Real Estate Brokers, Government street, Victoria. ∴

DANGEROUS HOLE.—A dangerous hole has appeared in Bastion street in front of the entrance to Harris & Hargreaves' office.

THE SQUATTERS' COMMITTEE.—This body sat again last night. It is rumored that they have finished their work and will submit a report in a day or two.

A FEW CHRISTMAS NOS. OF LONDON NEWS AND GRAPHIC LEFT AT HIBBEN & CO'S.

EXTRAORDINARY LETTER.

THE MEMBER FOR CASSIAR

Again Resorts to Abusive Expletives to Overcome an Adversary.

"OBSERVER," BUT NOT FROM OBSERVATION.

To the Editor of The Times:

SIR,—The dog has again returned to his vomit, etc. The most unsophisticated school boy finds no difficulty in stringing together a lot of nonsense, but it would be a hard task for any youth to cram as much bosh into the same space as is found in "Observer's" verbose production appearing in this morning's *Colonist*. The writer proceeds by saying that he gave me a "gentle currying down." That is a mild way of putting the untruthful statements contained in his letter of Saturday last. Not one of the propositions referred to were correct, and now it is my turn. I challenge "Observer" to substantiate any one of his false accusations—false in a double sense, as the scribbler well knows they are untruthful. If both of "Observer's" efforts were boiled down and concentrated into the smallest possible compass, with the aid of the most powerful microscope, unbiased individuals will fail in what is left to find even a trace of argument to which this modern Macauley prates so much about. To put it in the simplest language there is nothing in it. I have no hesitation in again saying that "Observer" is totally ignorant of the true state of affairs on the Northwest Coast, and only makes his statements from a prejudged and biased position. The public will place the proper value on the overdrawn imagination and groundless charges of "Observer," seeing that they are covered by an anonymous title, as against the sworn testimony of gentlemen who are what they have stated before a properly constituted court. "Observer" belongs to that class of the objectionable scum of society that is ever ready to stab one in the back. It is quite competent to discuss matters of personal or general interest over a "nom de plume," but when any one covers his individualty with a fictitious name to make charges which are every thing else but truth, I say once more that he is a cowardly sneak. Even the devil himself would be a more desirable co-partner, as we are told that he goes about like a roaring lion seeking whom he may devour. A comparison with his satanic majesty would certainly be against "Observer," as he moves about like a sneaking thief looking for whom he may falsely accuse. "Observer" claims to be a Methodist. Mores the pity, as I have a strong regard for many worthy citizens who are identified with that large and influential sect; and the sooner that body of churchmen expels from their ranks such unprincipled knaves the more influence they will wield. It is well understood that there are "things" calling themselves men who only use their connections in society as a "cloak" to cover up their evil proclivities, and I believe "Observer" to be one of them.

JOHN GRANT.

The Police.

The Evening Post finds fault with this paper because it has always reported occurrences of a disgraceful and lawless character. If the papers, who represent public opinion, do not advocate the keeping of law and order, but by a silent acquiesence wink at the breaking of the law, they do not meet the requirements of their publication and are a nonentity so far as the public good is concerned. *The Colonist* has always been ready to commend the police in any praiseworthy effort, such as the present one of ridding the city of a very undesirable class. However, we do not regard the police force as infallible, and the cases referred to by our evening contemporary as unjust on our part were of a glaring character. The rows on Sunday morning were reported to us by prominent citizens who described them as thoroughly disgraceful and annoying. A policeman was in the neighborhood at the time of the first mentioned occurrence and walked around the block several times or lingered in the vicinity waiting to be called on by the proprietors of the saloon to interfere. The evening row was witnessed personally by one of our staff. The case of snow balling was fully reported at the time and does not need repetition now to show its lawlessness. As we said before, we are ever ready to commend the police for faithful performance of duty, but shall also report cases where we consider that there was a lack of energy or a want of desire to see the law enforced. There are too many occurrences such as mentioned in our yesterday's issue, and the sooner the culprits are punished the sooner will our streets be free from rowdyism.

Municipal Police Court.

Before Mr. Edwin Johnson.

TUESDAY, Feb. 3d.

Oh Choy, the Chinaman charged with breaking a pane of glass in the window of Dr. Wah Fong, was fined $2 50 and costs or one month.

VAGRANCY.

Lawrence Cummerford, charged with being a vagrant, entered a plea of not guilty by his counsel, Mr. T. Davie.

Sergeant Flewin and Officer Stewart deposed that they had known the defendant for some time past as a professional gambler, and that he had no visible means of support.

Mr. Davie said that had he been certain of the alleged disorderly character of the defendant he would not have defended him. He handed in a certificate of good character up to 1880. He was unable to prove that the defendant had been employed in any honest calling during the past year.

His honor thought that there was a *prima facie* against the defendant, but he would adjourn the case until Friday to give him a chance of rebutting the evidence against him.

A man named McCarthy, also charged with being a vagrant, did not appear, and a warrant was issued for his arrest.

In Search of the Wilmington.

A dispatch was received by Turner, Beeton & Co., agents for the steamer Wilmington, now considerably overdue from San Francisco to this port, instructing them to send a steamer in search of the vessel. As no available steamer could be procured here, Port Townsend was wired to send out the first tug at hand. As the Wilmington has had new machinery and boilers put in her the detention may have been caused by the foaming of her boilers. It was also reported that she had put in at Yaquina Bay.

ALL SHOULD SEE THE BEAUTIFUL CARVED CHINESE CARD CASES IN HIBBEN & CO.'S WINDOW.

FOURTH PROVINCIAL LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION.

TUESDAY, Feb. 3.

The speaker took the chair at 2:10 o'clock.

Prayers were offered by the Rev. Mr. Fraser.

PETITIONS.

Mr. Pooley presented a petition from Mr. Lubbe and others, asking for power to construct waterworks for the supplying of Esquimalt. He also presented a petition from the naval officers and others approving of their scheme, and asking that power for constructing the waterworks be granted.

Petitions received.

Mr. Cunningham presented a petition from inhabitants of New Westminster asking that a law be passed compelling the closing of saloons and bars for the sale of intoxicating liquors from 12 o'clock Saturday night till 12 o'clock Sunday night.

Petition received.

Mr. Drake presented a petition of 782 names asking that the political franchise be extended to women, so as to enable them to vote for members of the legislative assembly.

Petition received.

Mr. Cunningham presented a petition from a large number of voters praying for the extension of the political franchise to women.

Petition received.

Mr. Orr presented a petition from the inhabitants of New Westminster asking for power to construct a railway from New Westminster to a point on the 49th parallel, and asking that the petitioners be incorporated a company for that purpose.

Petition received.

Hon. Mr. Robson presented the correspondence relating to the Indian troubles on the northwest coast.

Hon. Mr. Smithe presented the report of the chief commissioner of lands and works for the year ending 31st December, 1884.

The petition from Chas. G. Major and others asking that they be incorporated as a company to construct a railway and to be known as the New Westminster and Southern railway, was read and received.

The petition of Robt. O'Brian and others asking leave to introduce a bill to give them power to supply Nanaimo with water, was read and received.

Mr. Semlin presented a numerously signed petition asking that a bridge be constructed at a certain point over the Thompson river.

Petition received.

Mr. John was granted leave to introduce a bill entitled, "an Act to regulate the width of wagon tires."

Read a first time and placed on the orders for Thursday.

Mr John was granted leave to introduce a bill entitled, "an Act to amend the British Columbia licences and water courses Act, 1876."

Read a first time and placed on the orders for Thursday.

Mr. Orr moved, seconded by Mr. Cunningham, that an humble address be presented to his honor the lieutenant-governor, requesting his honor to urge upon the Dominion government the necessity of at once opening up the lands within the railway reserve in this province to settlement and purchase.

The mover explained that many settlers were asking that the lands be thrown open, as there was no one at present able to give a title to such lands, and they held the impression that the "Northwest Territories Act" was to be put in force.

Hon. Robson thought it would be wrong to create an alarm among the settlers on these lands, and he was in a position to state there was no intention on the part of the Dominion government to apply the unsuitable provisions of the Northwest Territories' Act to them. A bill had been drafted in this province for the administration of those lands, and there was no doubt that legislation would be had at the present session of the Dominion parliament to give it effect. It was impossible for any one, however, to deny that the Dominon government had delayed the administration of the lands to an unpardonable extent.

Mr. Orr, in explanation, said that he had known cases where settlers had to give bonds when cutting timber to the Dominion government, and this on land where there was but little timber.

The motion carried.

Mr. McTavish moved, seconded by Mr. Cunningham, that whereas the members of this house have learned with horror of the infamous attempts lately made to blow up the house of commons, Westminster Hall and the Tower of London;

Therefore be it resolved, that an humble address be sent to Her Majesty the Queen, conveying to her the unfeigned regret with which the news was heard by us, and also expressing our satisfaction that no greater damage has been done, and that a committee be appointed to draft such address; said committee to consist of the honorable provincial secretary, and the mover and seconder of this resolution.

The mover said that he had no doubt that every member of the house took the same view of the matter as he did and that they regarded with horror the recent dynamite outrage.

Hon. Mr. Robson felt that he could not give a silent vote on the resolution so appropriately moved by the hon. member for Victoria district. Throughout the civilized world all class and national differences and asperities had been merged and one unanimous pulsation, so to speak, of unqualified condemnation of the diabolical outrage had gone forth. Fortunately there had been little or no sacrifice of life; but no thanks to the fiendish perpetrators for that. It seemed almost a miracle that there were not many lives lost, and there was little doubt that the wretches would be capable of destroying the life even of our gracious sovereign, did opportunity offer. One could not read the expressions of satisfaction attributed to O'Donovan Rossa, on hearing news of the explosion without feelings of surprise that the neighboring and friendly nation should have so long tolerated such men to live and openly organize their hellish plots in their midst. It was, however, gratifying to see that at last a disposition was manifested to put a stop to such organizations. Ireland doubtless had grievances, and every honest Englishman and Scotchman would wish to see these grievances redressed; but such diabolical outrages as the Phœnix Park murder and the recent London explosion were only calculated to delay the redress of Ireland's grievances and lessen the number of her friends. Those who encouraged such acts were Ireland's worst enemies. He had much pleasure in supporting the resolution.

The resolution was carried.

Mr. Drake moved, seconded by Mr. Dingwall, that a committee be appointed to report on the legislative library and on the enlarging of its usefulness.

The mover said the library was bare of some of the most important works, and he thought they and others should be supplied.

The resolution carried.

Mr. Semlin moved, seconded by Mr. McLeese, that an order of this house be granted for copies of all correspondence between the government, or any member thereof, and C. C. McKenzie, Esq., ex-superintendent of Education, in reference to the dismissal of the aforesaid C. C. McKenzie, and any claim he has made for compensation for services as examiner of teachers; also any request Mr. McKenzie may have made for return of amount of $60 paid to forward private bill. Carried.

Mr. Duck moved the following resolution:

That in the opinion of this house it is desirable to know whether the aggregate amount received from the Dominion government refund, on account of drydock construction, and the $10,000 deposit of Messrs. McNamee & Co., is in excess of the total expenditure by the province on the said drydock, including interest, and, if so, to what extent?

Mr. Duck said, after the full explanation given on Mr. Pooley's resolution, he thought it was unnecessary to push the present one, and therefore he would withdraw it.

Mr. Semlin asked the minister of finance: "Has the sum of $25,000 been deposited with the government in accordance with clause 13 of the Act to incorporate the Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Transportation Company?"

Hon. Mr. Robson—Yes.

Mr. Duck asked the provincial secretary: "Under what section of the 'Land Act, 1884,' did the government acquire authority to dispose of certain town lots situated in James Bay, in the city of Victoria, during the past year?"

Hon. Mr. Robson asked that the order stand over until to-morrow. Granted.

Mr. Duck asked the provincial secretary: "At what date was Mr. Halpenny appointed local immigration guide? Were any other like appointments made, and, if so, at what date? How many settlers have been located under their auspices, and where, and what has been the cost attending the same?"

Hon. Mr. Robson—Mr. Halpenny was immigration guide for the island 1st May, 1884. On the 27th March, 1884, the rural municipalities were invited by the government to select local immigration agents, the expense in each case to be borne equally by the municipality and the province. Under this arrangement W. H. Vanetta was appointed for Langley 21st April; B. B. Smith for Surrey 5th May, and H. Kipp for Chilliwhack 22d May. The immigration report, which is now in press and will shortly be presented to the house, contained detailed information with regard to the number of settlers located, and where. The expense to the province has been: W. M. Halpenny, $539.87; W. H. Vanetta, $125; B. B. Smith, $50; H. Kipp, $28 50; total, $743 37.

Mr. Duck asked the chief commissioner: "How many applications have been made under the settlement bill, 1884, for lands in the railway belt on Vancouver Island; how many actual settlers have been located under the said Act; and how many acres have been recorded to each such settler?"

Hon. Mr. Smithe—Pre emption records have been issued to 399 settlers on island railway lands, averaging 160 acres each.

Mr. Duck asked the chief commissioner: "How many, and who of the applicants for lands under former Acts have complied with section 76 of the 'Land Act, 1884,' and how many acres have been recorded to each such applicant?"

Hon. Mr. Smithe—A separate and distinct record, apart from other land transactions, has not been kept of the number and names of those persons who, having made application to purchase under former Acts, have completed their purchase under the provisions of the Land Act, 1884.

METLAKAHTLA.

Mr. Galbraith said certain correspondence on this subject remained to reach the house on the subject and asked that the discussion might be laid over for one day. Granted.

MARRIED WOMEN.

Hon. Mr. Davie moved the second reading of the Married Woman's Property Act, 1887, Amendment Bill, and explained its provisions.

The bill was committed, Mr. Orr in the chair, and reported complete.

COUNTY COURTS BILL.

Hon. Mr. Davie moved the house in committee on this bill, Mr. Helgesen in the chair.

The bill was subsequently referred to a committee of the legal members of the house.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS BILL.

House went into committee on the public schools act amendment bill, Mr. Galbraith in the the chair.

The committee rose and reported the bill complete with amendments.

House adjourned till 2 o'clock Wednesday.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Mr. Semlin will ask the leader of the government—"Have the government or any member thereof received a petition from the people of Hope asking for the appointment of a government agent at that place?"

Mr. Allen will ask the leader of the government on Friday:—

"1. Over what period or periods was Mr Newton H. Chittenden employed by the government during the year 1884?

"2. Was it absolutely necessary to employ a stranger to explore Queen Charlotte Island to the exclusion of residents of the province and pioneers, and if so, why?

"3. Is Mr. Chittenden a British subject.

"4. Is he still connected with the government in any capacity? If so, what arrangements have been made with him as to his duties and remuneration?

"5. By whom was Mr. Chittenden's report printed?

"6. What was the total cost of the publication?"

Mr. Duck on Thursday will ask the provincial secretary—"Have the government made any arrangements with the Dominion authorities or with the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Co. or taken any steps tending to secure a proper survey of the lands so as to facilitate settlement in the railway belt on Vancouver Island?

Mr. Duck on Thursday will ask the provincial secretary—"Have the government during the past year made any regulations for the receipt, conveyance, storage and delivery of gunpowder and other explosive substances as required by sections 2 of the "Explosive Substances Act, 1884."

Mr. Duck—On Thursday will ask leave to introduce an act "Respecting the Profession of Medicine and Surgery."

Mr. Orr—On Friday next will move that an address be presented to the lieut. governor requesting his honor to urge upon the Dominion government the necessity of increased postal facilities in the district of New Westminster from Brown's Landing on the Fraser river along the trunk road to Chilliwhack.

Mr. Orr—On Thursday next will move that a petition be forwarded to the Dominion government urging upon them the necessity of prohibiting further immigration of Chinese. [The petition is the same as that forwarded to the house of commons through Mr. N. Shakespeare, M. P.]

Hon. Mr. Robson—On Thursday next will ask leave to introduce a bill for the disposal of penalties in certain cases.

Hon. Mr. Robson—On Thursday next will ask leave to introduce a bill to amend the "Municipality Act, 1881."

Chinese Mission School.

Last night in Bossi's block, Cormorant street, was inaugurated a school to be known as the Chinese Mission School. Mr. Vrooman, of San Francisco, (whose father was for 33 years a missionary in China) who is thoroughly conversant with their language and customs, and is engaged in Chinese mission work in that city, has been spending several weeks in Victoria, and it was at his suggestion that the matter was taken in hand. On visiting a number of Chinese merchants they were found to be greatly in favor of the establishment of the school, and promised financial assistance, Mr. Loo Choo Fau, of Kwong Lee & Co., tendering $50, and promising that he would assist further when called upon to do so.

The object of the school is to first instruct the Chinese in English, and as they master this to use it as a means of instilling Christian precepts. A Christianized Chinaman and his wife who are at present in Portland, can be secured to conduct the Sunday services and to take charge of the school for secular instruction. Representations have been forwarded by the Rev. Mr. Percival, pastor of the Methodist church of this city, to the Methodist missionary society in the east, stating the phases of the matter, and it is confidently expected that society will proclaim Victoria as a Chinese mission field and support the effort.

A large, comfortable upstair room has been secured and furnished with school desks, benches, etc. On the wall was a large illuminated motto with the words "God bless our Sunday school."

Last night the first session was held, the books used being the same as those in the public schools. The secular classes will be under the charge of Miss Pollard and Miss Burgess, who will be occasionally assisted by volunteers. Mr. Vrooman will remain until the latter part of the week to see the school thoroughly underway. There were about 25 Chinamen in attendance at the opening last night, ranging in age from 8 to 40 years, who all seemed anxious to "heap savee" the English language. At the close the Lord's prayer was repeated in English by the Rev. Mr. Percival, and also in Chinese by Mr. Vrooman. As the Celestials scholars departed they each thanked their teachers and said that they would come again.

The effort thus begun by a few is a most praiseworthy one, and there can be little doubt about its success, for the Chinese themselves seem anxious for it, and have promised to give it substantial assistance, while Christians generally should countenance it as a step in the right direction.

A FUGITIVE.—Police from Portland are hunting out George Hastings, or Matlock, a real estate agent there who bolted with $4,000 belonging to a client. He was tracked to Mrs. Calvert's when, hearing the voices of his pursuers, he leaped through a window and ran off into the woods, since when he has not been seen.

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NEW STEAMER.—Mr. Mitchell, with twenty mechanics, arrived from Oregon yesterday to build a steamer on Lake Kamloops for Mr. Onderdonk.

SHAUGHRAUN was repeated last evening to a good house at Philharmonic Hall by the Satellite amateurs.

Household Hints.

SUGAR COOKIES.—Sugar cookies can be made to bake quickly and yet have a delicate brown color if just before putting them into the oven you wet them lightly with milk and sugar; dissolve a little sugar in the milk.

FILLING FOR CAKE.—A good filling for a plain layer cake, which is to be eaten while fresh, is made by grating one large tart apple, one lemon grated and the juice squezed out, one egg and one cup of sugar; let this boil for five minutes, stir it constantly.

COLD MEAT HASH.—An onion chopped fine is browned in butter or fat; add a spoonful of flour; when this is quite brown add a tablespoonful of hot water then the well-seasoned meat, the yolk of an egg and the juice of a lemon; brown lightly and serve.

ECONOMICAL SOUPS.—Let a housekeeper try the following soups when she has no "stock." 1. Two quarts of water, a little parsley and half an onion very finally chopped, a small carrot grated, and salt to taste. After boiling gently for fifteen minutes, stir in gradually a cupful of farina which has been mixed smooth in cold water, and boil five minutes, stirring constantly to prevent lumps. Just before serving add a little butter. 2. Peel eight large potatoes, cut them in pieces and boil them soft with an onion chopped fine. When they are done, pour off the water, put a piece of butter with them and press through a fine colander with hot water, add a little finely-chopped parsley, salt and pepper to taste, set on the fire and boil for five minutes. It will require about two quarts of water to make the soup of the proper consistency. It is better, however, to begin with less, as then soup may be thined to taste. This soup may also be made with celery (leaving out the onion if it be disliked) and thickened with flour.

SPICED BEEF TONGUE.—Spiced beef tongue is a good dish for supper. Make a mixture of half a pint of sugar, a piece of saltpetre the size of a pea, and a tablespoonful of ground cloves; rub this into the tongue. Then make a brine of two quarts of water and three quarters of a pound of salt, put the tongue into a jar and pour the brine over it. See that the tongue is entirely covered, and is kept well under. Let it lie in this pickle for two weeks; then take it out, rinse it in several clear waters. Make a thin paste of flour and water, wrap the tongue in this, and put into a dripping pan to bake. It must bake slowly, and it should be basted frequently with lard and water, or with half drippings and water. When done remove the paste and the skin; let it become cold, then cut into slices, and too thin slices, either.

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UNREQUITED LOVE.

A Young Victorian Duped.

TALE OF A TRUANT WIFE.

(S. F. Chronicle, 27th Jan.)

An arrest took place yesterday growing out of the attempted abduction of a woman whom the principal in the affair claims as his wife, while she, strange to say, denies the relation and asserts that she is a woman of loose life, her relations with her so-called husband being only of a meretricious nature. The principal parties to the affair are John McDonald, Eva Wilson, or McDonald, and Walter Emerson, a bootblack and assistant in the essayed abduction.

John McDonald's story is that he is the son of worthy parents and a resident of Victoria, B. C. About two years ago they purchased for their son the controlling interest in a sawmill at that place, and all went well with him till about six months ago, when he met and married Eva Wilson in this city. He took his bride to a luxurious home in Victoria, but soon learned she betrayed a strong inclination for the society of gentlemen, which culminated in her flight to this city with a male companion. McDonald followed them, and, by the aid of detectives, discovered his runaway wife. He implored her to return with him, promising her forgiveness; but she refused to listen to her injured spouse, and even denied that she had been married to him. This conduct so infuriated the husband that he determined to use physical force to compel her return. In order to escape him she removed to a room in the Magnolia House, at 1030 Market street. Again he had recourse to the assistance of private detectives and again located her. Last Monday night he met her walking along Kearney street in company with another woman, and thereupon accosted her. She did not deign to notice him, but, not daunted, he continued to follow her, when, on account of his threatening attitude, the two women sought protection in the city prison. He followed her into the captain's office and there related his tale of woe to Sergeant Hotaling. When he concluded he appealed to the officers present to lock his wife up, saying that she had defaulted with $24,000 of his money. The officers paid no attention to him and the women made their exit from the prison unseen by the irate husband.

ATTEMPTED ABDUCTION.

McDonald did not see anything more of his wife, although he employed detectives to watch her room until last Saturday night about 7 o'clock. He was standing on the corner of Eddy and Market streets, when he perceived his wife coming towards him. He immediately accosted Walter Emerson, a bootblack, who had been left in charge of a cab standing near the curbstone, and told him to jump upon the box. When his wife was within a few feet of him he sprang towards her, and pinioning her arms to her side, endeavored to force her into the cab, at the same time telling the driver that the woman was his wife and that he desired to take her home because she was intoxicated. Emerson then went to his assistance, but the woman fought so desperately that they found it impossible to confine her in the cab. A large crowd soon congregated in the vicinity, and after numerous efforts the men were obliged to desist. Yesterday the woman visited the police courts and caused warrants to be issued for the arrest of both of her abductors on charges of battery. Emerson was arrested in the afternoon and lodged in the southern station, but was soon after released on bail. A search was then made for McDonald, but he could not be found.

A REPUDIATED SPOUSE.

A Chronicle reporter visited Mrs. McDonald, or Eva Wilson, as she prefers to be called, in her room, at the Magnolia House, last evening. The truant wife was found to be a very beautiful blonde about twenty-two years of age. She has a slight German accent, and was attired in a long sealskin, which she was in the act of removing when the reporter entered. In reply to a query she stated that she was never married to McDonald, but had lived with him for several months as his wife, both in Victoria and at the Lick House in this city. He had frequently requested that they should be married, and she had informed him that she would become his bride on receipt of $10,000; that she did not love him, but would be faithful to him if he would accede to her business proposition. About six weeks ago she accompanied him to this city, and while dining at the Lick House he acted so brutally towards her that she was obliged to leave him. She also stated that she first met him in a Victoria bagnio, where she had lived for two years. The attempted abduction on Saturday night she characterized as a brutal outrage, and vowed to have her assailants punished.

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DOG-CATCHING.

A BUSINESS WHICH IS EXCITING AND EXHILARATING.

How Poor Tray is Pursued and Harrassed By the City's Hirelings—Trials and Tribulations of the Dog-Catcher.

[St. Louis Globe-Democrat.]

During the past ten years a refining influence has been at work in the ranks of the dog-catchers. In 1874 they were brutal, later on they became half-savage, now they are within the pale of hope, and may yet wear the badge of humanity. Ten years ago dog-catchers scoured the streets and alleys late and early in search of the straying canine. There was then a price on every dog's head, the marshal's was a fee-taking office without salary, and the 50 cents each paid for impounded dogs was part of his perquisites. The catchers, too, were allowed so much a dog. In their zeal to make money the catchers did not hesitate to enter private grounds after dogs, or to take them even when licenses were displayed upon their necks. There was big money in the business, and the poor dog's brains were battered out by a giant who wielded a huge club.

The dog-catcher has changed not a little in the past decade. His business is not now as hazardous as it formerly was. It is no longer thickly paved with dangers. There may be an occasional interruption to the sunshine that lights his road, but it is only a passing cloud and leaves no such results as follow a storm. The dog of this day has a great deal of discretion, and in the accumulation of years and gray hairs discretion will discount valor every time. The discretion of the present dog keeps him out of the way of the dog-catcher and prolongs his familiarity with the pleasure spots—tin cans, brickbats and loose bones of this earth.

Only the yellow dog gets the worst of the fight. Having no home and no poor relations with whom to while away his leisure hours or find rest for his tired and bruised bones, the yellow dog is the pariah of the canine world. He is the Wandering Jew among dogs. His only mission in life is to keep "moving on." Pedestrianism is his single hope—the broad, cheerless face of the earth his only home. Being without parental mansion or humble boarding-house, the vagrant cur is abroad early, having remained out all night, so as to catch the first gray streaks of dawn where they light the eastern sky.

The dog-catcher knows this, so he shakes himself out of his bed-clothes at break o' day to circumvent the early dog. In this city two wagons are sent out, each having a driver and three "wirers." These swoop down upon the chrome-colored animal as he emerges from a friendly alley, almost before he has time to rid himself of the dust of the ash barrel beneath which he passed the night. A skillful throw of the wire makes captive the yellow dog, and if his wind is not choked off by the cruel brass he is dragged howling to the wagon, seized by the back of the neck and slapped into the moving pen even before the entire situation has had time to enter his dazed brain. At about 11 a. m. the first wagon-load is landed at the pound, and early in the afternoon another tour is made, the harmless dog who is then working his usual free lunch route being again the object of pursuit. In this manner day by day the sifting out of the dogs of the community and the survival of the fittest or the most fortunate is accomplished.

Familiarity with chasing the canine breeds the utmost contempt for him on the part of his pursuer. The smaller the dog the worse the treatment he gets. Small dogs, as everybody knows, are playful and elusive in their habits. A five pound cur can worry the extremities of a man's trousers for a half hour and during that whole time keep out of reach of the man's boot. A black-and-tan or an ordinary poodle can make a catcher do a great deal of running before the wire gets over his head, and even when cornered he is a hard subject to handle. The catcher's indignation will then assert itself in the severe handling he gives that dog. The wire will be drawn taut and the dog will get a ride from the end of it as the catcher circles him several times over his head; then the catcher will seize the trembling animal by the back of the neck savagely, and with a vicious bang will fire him into the wagon. This is the case when the catcher has his own way.

Now and then the dog has all the fun. This happens when the dog has more sense and a larger share of brutality in his nature than the man who is pursuing him. A false throw of the wire lasso will sometimes call out all the savagery of the canine. He will instantly turn upon his pursuer, growl, show his teeth, and start the chase in another direction. It is very seldom that a dog catcher is bitten, but he gets the bite occasionaly. The only way he escapes the animal's teeth when the latter organizes the pursuit is using his legs with greater facility than the dog. It really affords the friends of the dog delight to note the rapidity with which the enemy of the dog ascends the nearest fence or chambers up the side of his wagon to avoid parting with a pound of flesh.

The chase continues as long as the appropriation lasts, and there are ordinarily two appropriations in a year of about $1,200 or $1,500 each. The pound-keeper is a deputy marshal with the salary of that official; the catchers are paid a salary of $40 or $50 a month. The only fee is the pound fee of 25 cents, which is added to the $3 license when a dog is taken out of the concern at the foot of Lesperance street. After the appropriation is exhausted the deputy marshal takes to catching goats, cows, hogs, etc., which are disposed of at auction when not redeemed by their owners. This branch of their business is equally exciting and exhilarating as the catching of dogs.

Placarded Benisons.

[New York Hour.]

We sometimes see at the doorsteps of some house the word "Welcome" imbedded in the rock or on a foot-mat. It is pleasant to be so cordially and promptly invited within, but we must divide this gushing hospitality with the merest wayfarer, the peddler and the tramp. If it were thrown down just once, and for us only, what a different train of thought it would suggest. But a hospitality so broad overleaps itself and loses its subtle and most cherished fragrance, for the truth is, neither love, friendship nor religion can be profited by tricks, or by rude publicity. Their grace and benedictions, their benisons and benefits come with silence and secrecy.

Foreign Paupers in South America.

Thousands of paupers are now being shipped from Naples and Genoa to South American ports, where they are left a burden on the local authorities. The latter have decided to adopt the New York plan and compel vessels to carry them back.

Barbadoes Chicken Thieves.

[Chicago Herald.]

The negroes in Barbadoes are inveterate thieves. A hen roost it is almost impossible to preserve from them, and if they get into one they will sweep it clean. Their mode of proceeding on such occasions is as follows: Having obtained an entry, they seize each bird from its perch, put its head under its wing, and whirl the unfortunate fowl round and round in the air five or six times. The result of this is that the bird remains torpid and apparently lifeless, and is thus easily stowed away in a bag without danger of inconvenient cackling.

A STAGE-STRUCK LASS.

A STERN FATHER AND A ROMANTIC YOUNG DAUGHTER.

A Persecuted Genius with a Puggy Face—Heroic Treatment In an Uncle's Kitchen—The Hard Road an Actress Travels.

[Brooklyn Eagle.]

There was a crowd of business men in a Fourth avenue car on Friday morning when it stopped at Thirtieth street, and a very pretty little comedy actress stepped aboard. It was quite early in the morning and the rain was coming down heavily, the streets were muddy and everything was sticky and damp. There were half a dozen men standing in the car, and all the others were reading their papers or staring stupidly at their boots. The girl paid her fare and ventured into the car. The men stared at her with the sullen approval with which they generally greet a pretty girl, when they are out of humor themselves. One of them rose from his seat, touched his hat and yawned heavily. She smiled and dropped into the vacant place. On her right, buried in his paper, was the only man in the car who had not looked up.

He looked around as she dropped into the adjoining seat, and then shook hands mechanically, suppressed a yawn, and said quietly: "I didn't know you ever ventured out in the morning. You seem to belong to footlights, calcium lights, evening dress and music, rather than a street-car on a wet morning." "That is what everybody outside of the profession thinks," she said. "It is only another illustration of the popular notion that actresses live in a bed of roses, that they are pets of the public, and all that sort of thing, you know. Do you know where I am going now?" "To rehearsal, I suppose." "Not a bit of it. Rehearsals seldom begin before 10 o'clock, and though they are more or less of a bore one grows accustomed to them. Just now I'm going to look for what porters would call a job, or a servant girl a situation." "I thought you were engaged for the season." "So did I; but the company went to pieces in Philadelphia the first week out, and I have been going down to the dramatic agent's every morning for two weeks, trying to get something to do. One must live, you know, and you can't eat footlights and flowers and all that sort of thing. I make an early call on the dramatic agent every day and pray for luck." "Hope you will get it." "Hope I do; good morning." She got off the car at Union square and turned her steps toward one of the numerous dramatic agencies.

It is a hard road to travel. The successful actresses to-day on the stage can be counted on one's fingers and scarcely one of them is under 35 years of age. They tell rather touching stories of their experience during the first fifteen years of their lives on the stage, but it doesn't have the least effect upon the stage struck girls. Their numbers increase every day. I know a very unfortunate instance of a stage struck girl. She has four brothers, all of whom are popular society and club men, and her family is one of the highest respectability. They live in very good style up town, are at Newport in summer and are more or less known in society. The girl is of a romantic disposition. About three years ago she appeared in amateur theatricals and that started the ball rolling. She conceived the idea that she was a genius and no power on earth could convince her of her mistake. She was very fat, very short, and had one of those puggy and characteless faces which one occasionally sees on very stout women. She talked and thought of nothing but the stage.

For a year the family treated it lightly and indulged her whim for theatre parties as long as they thought fit. Then they began to look at the thing seriously. The girl became morose and fanciful. She would lock herself in her room for hours at a time and declaim at the top of her lungs. She came to breakfast late and was frequently absent from dinner. She has grown worse steadily ever since. Last year her father forbade her going into private theatricals, stopped her elocution lessons and made her walk half a mile down town every morning with him, whether it was a clear day or the snow was four feet deep. All this had the effect of making the plump little enthusiast, who has everything on earth to make her happy, more melancholy than ever. The family was completely upset by it, until last Monday, when things reached a crisis. The girl refused to walk down town with her father in the morning, and partook sparingly of luncheon.

The head of the house came home at night, sat down and looked around the table. There were his wife, his mother and his four erect, well-dressed and good-natured sons, but at his right hand was a vacant chair. When they were half through dinner the father laid down his knife and fork and went up-stairs. He had made up his mind. He arrived on the second floor and heard murmurings in his daughter's room, which indicated that she was still declaiming. He tried the door, found it locked, and deliberately kicked it open. Then he strode into the room, selected the easiest chair, drew out a cigar from his pocket, lighted it and asked the embryo Juliet how many trunks she had. She said there were t-two in the g-garret. Whereupon the old man sent to the top story, and had the trunks brought down. The girl began to weep. The other members of the family were rigidly excluded from the room while she packed both of the trunks. She still continued to weep. About 9 o'clock, when it was all concluded, her father had a cold supper brought up stairs, sat there and forced her to eat some of it. Then he told her to go to bed and left the room.

The following morning at 5 o'clock she was roused by the old man, who had another cigar in his mouth. She bade the family a tearful adieu, and set out under her father's care for a ranch in Dakota, which is owned by a detested aunt and uncle of the girl. There she is to remain for one year. The place is 100 miles from anywhere, and the girl's sole occupation will be the care of the kitchen, which she shares jointly with her detested aunt. If she isn't cured of the mania for the stage a year from this, it won't be the fault of her father.

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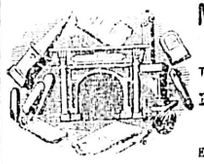

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